Nathan A. Marks

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**Curriculum Vitae**

# Education

**Ph.D., Slavic Languages and Literatures** 2017-2022 University of Washington, Seattle, WA

## M.A., Slavic Languages and Literatures 2015-2017

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

B**.A., Linguistics and Russian** 2008-2012Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Minor: Spanish

# Ph.D. Dissertation

“Power, Prestige, and Stigma:   
Language Regard of Voronezh Russian Speakers toward the Voiced Velar Fricative”  
Mentor: Bojan Belić

# Current Position

Lecturer (Russian Language) 2023-Present  
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

# Awards

**Antoinette Wills Endowed Scholarship,** University of Washington 2020-21 **Outstanding Graduate Student,** Slavic Lang. and Lit., University of Washington 2019

**Outstanding Graduate Student,** Slavic Lang. and Lit., University of Washington 2017 **Outstanding Polish Student,** Slavic Lang. and Lit., University of Washington 2017

**Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS),** Summer, University of Washington 2016

**Certificate of Academic Excellence,** School of Lang. and Cultures, Purdue Uni. 2012

**Post-Secondary Russian Scholar Laureate,** American Council of Teachers of Russ 2012

**Honorable Mention**, Association of Russian Teachers Essay Contest 2011 **Outstanding Russian Sophomore,** Department of Russian, Purdue University 2010

# Research Interests

Dialectology, Phonetics, Phonology, and language attitudes. Southern varieties of Russian, Stigmatization and variation among dialects.

# Research

## *Publications*

**Marks, N. A.** (Under review). Linguistic Tug-of-war: Regional Perceptions of Ukrainian. *Journal of Linguistic Geography.*

**Marks N. A.** “Patterning of Intrusive-L in Midwestern American Speech”.

Mezhdunarodnaia nauchnaia konferentsiia molodykh uchenykh “IAzyk i reprezentatsiia kul’turnykh kodov” (Samara, Russia), and O.A. Usaeva. 2014. *iazyk i reprezentatsiia kul’turnykh kodov : materialy i doklady mezhdunarodnoi nauchnoi konferentsii molodykh uchenykh, 16 maia 2014 g.*

***Presentations***

**Marks N. A.** “Čak i dlaka ima svoju s(j)enku: Voice Onset Time and liquid consonant interactions in Bosnian-Croatian-Montenegrin-Serbian”. Slavic Linguistics Society Conference 2022, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan.

**Marks N. A.** “Contact-Induced Change: Enclitic Placement by BCMS Heritage Speakers” . 22nd Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature, and Folklore 2022, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

**Marks N. A.** “From Luhans’k to Uzhhorod: Regional Perceptions and Peculiarities of Ukrainian”. 3rd Annual Taras Shevchenko Conference 2022, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

**Marks N. A.** “That’s not standard Russian: A study of language attitudes of heritage Russian Speakers”. Slavic Linguistics Society Conference 2018, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

**Marks N. A.** “That’s not standard Russian: A study of language attitudes of heritage Russian Speakers”. REECAS NW 2018, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

**Marks N. A.** “Speaking Southern: Pride, Prejudice and Prestige”. DSEELC Linguistics Symposium 2017, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

**Marks N. A.** “Pattering of Intrusive-L in Midwestern Speech.” Invited talk at Linguistic Colloquium 2012, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

## *Ongoing Research*

Subjective reactions to the voiced velar fricative by native Russian speakers of Voronezh. VOT (voice onset time) in BCMS (Bosnian-Croatian-Montenegrin-Serbian) and the effect of liquids.

Perceptions and Particularities of Ukrainian by Ukrainian Speakers

Variation in heritage speakers of BCMS

# Teaching & Tutoring

## Teaching

Course: RUSS 101 – First Year Russian Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 2022

* Autumn semester 2022

## Predoctoral Instructor/Teaching Assistant (TA)

Course: RUSS 103 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2022

* Spring quarter 2022

Course: RUSS 102 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2022   
• Winter quarter 2022

Course: RUSS 101 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2021

* Autumn quarter 2021

Course: RUSS 103 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2021

* Spring quarter 2021

Course: RUSS 102 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2021   
• Winter quarter 2021

Course: RUSS 101 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2020

* Autumn quarter 2020

Course: SLAVIC 423 – University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2020

Course: RUSS 101 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2020

* Winter quarter 2020

Course: RUSS 103 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2019   
• Spring quarter 2019

Course: RUSS 102 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA. 2019

* Winter quarter 2019

Course: RUSS 101 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2018   
• Autumn quarter 2018

Course: RUSS 250 – Advanced Second Year University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2018

* TA for summer intensive 2018

Course: SLAVIC 426 – University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2017

Course: SLAVIC 223 – University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2017

Course: SLAVIC 423 – University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2017

Course: RUSS 102 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2017

* Winter quarter 2017

Course: RUSS 101 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2016   
• Autumn quarter 2016

Course: RUSS 102 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2016   
• Winter quarter 2016

Course: RUSS 101 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2015

* Autumn quarter 2015

## Tutor

Ukrainian Language 2020-Present

Seattle, WA / West Lafayette, IN / Norman, OK

Russian Language 2015-2020

Seattle, WA

Russian Language 2012-2015

Minneapolis, WA

English Language 2011-2012

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Russian Language 210-2012

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

**Related Coursework**

SLAV 518 Foreign Lang Teaching Methodology

# Service

**Translator,** OSPI HL/OER Grants, Washington State 2022-Present **Member,** Slavic East European Teachers Association of Washington 2019-Present

**Organizer**, Colloquia, Slavic Lang. & Lit., University of Washington. 2018-2021

* Organize and run colloquia

**Teacher**, One World Now, Seattle, Washington 2018-2020

* Sub and Teach Russian when needed.

**Student Worker**, Special Collections, University of Washington 2018

* A fully processed archival collection related   
  to the Seattle Solidarność Collection, circa 19801990

**Organizer**, Colloquia, Slavic Lang. & Lit., University of Washington. 2015-2017

* Organize and run colloquia

**President**, Russian Club, Purdue University 2010-2012

* Organized social and cultural events of up to 50 people
* Kept records and filed event paperwork

**Vice President**, Ally Association. Purdue University 2009-2010

* Educated campus community on issues of sexual orientation and gender identity
* Coordinated panels for university courses and residence life

# Languages

English (native), Russian (proficient), Ukrainian (proficient), Bosnian-Croatian-Montenegrin-Serbian (BCMS) (reading and limited proficiency), Polish (reading and limited proficiency), Belarusian (reading proficiency), Old Chruch Slavonic (reading proficiency)

# Professional Development

Readings In Church Slavonic (The Ohio State, 2022), Midwest Bisexual Lesbian Gay Transgender Ally College Conference (University of Michigan 2011), Mortar Board Leadership Conference (Purdue University 2010), Connections Institute on Diversity (Purdue University 2009), Intersections Student

Diversity Conference (Purdue University 2009)